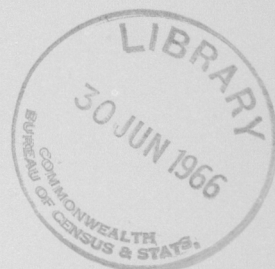


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The relationship between pounds, shillings and pence, and dollars and cents, as prescribed in the Act, is as follows:—

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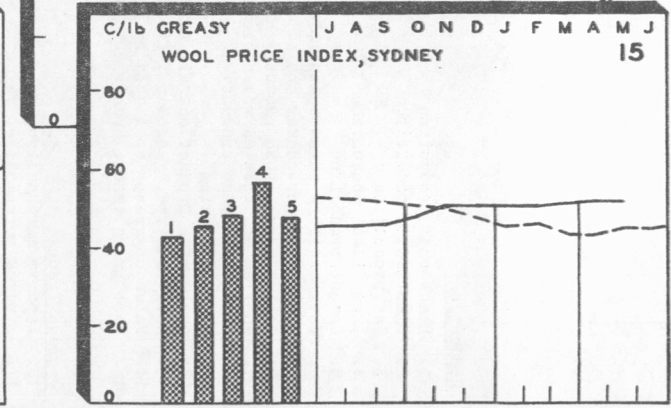
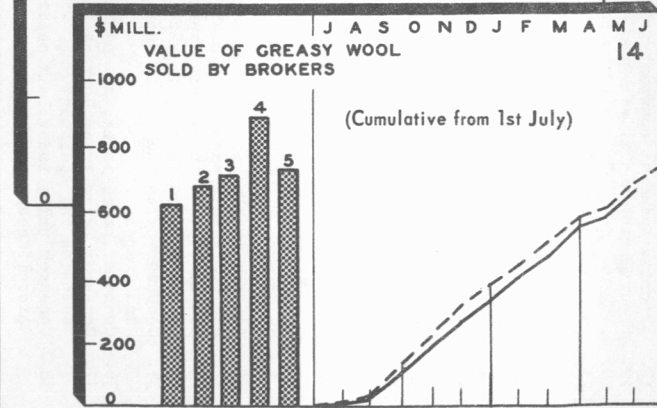
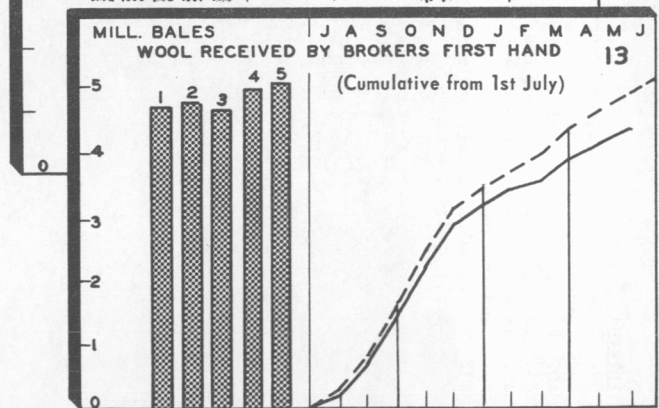
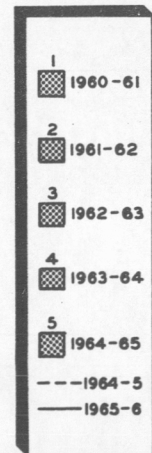
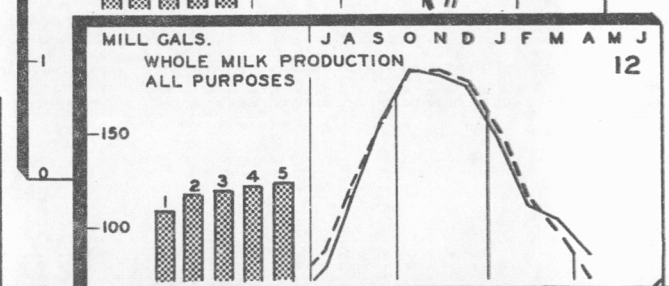
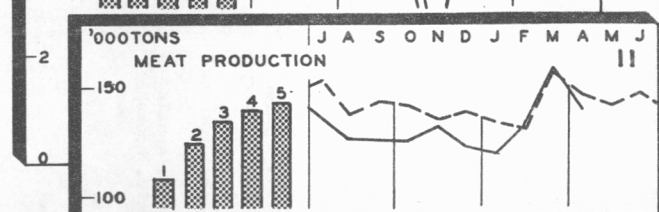
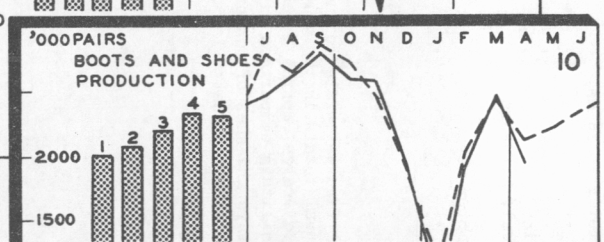
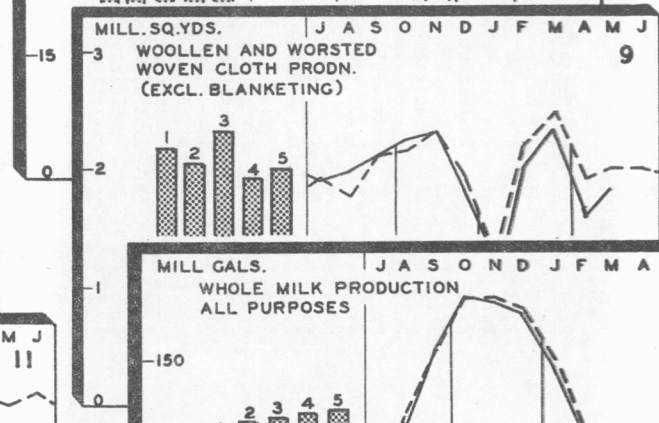
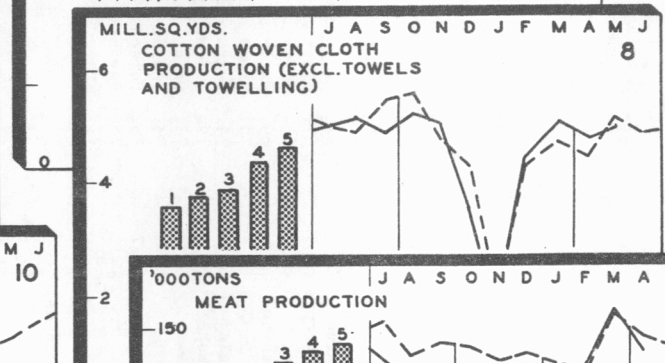
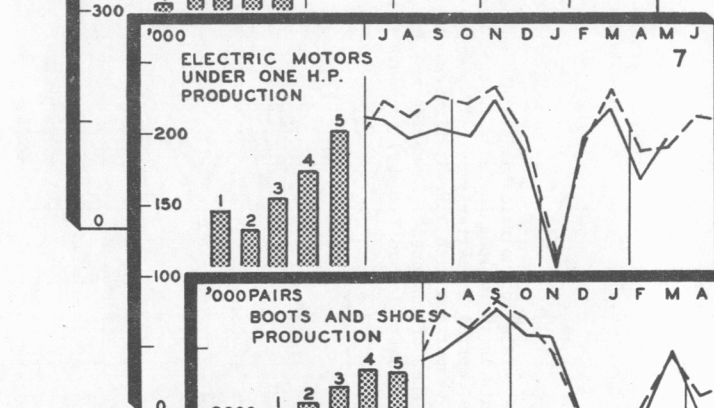
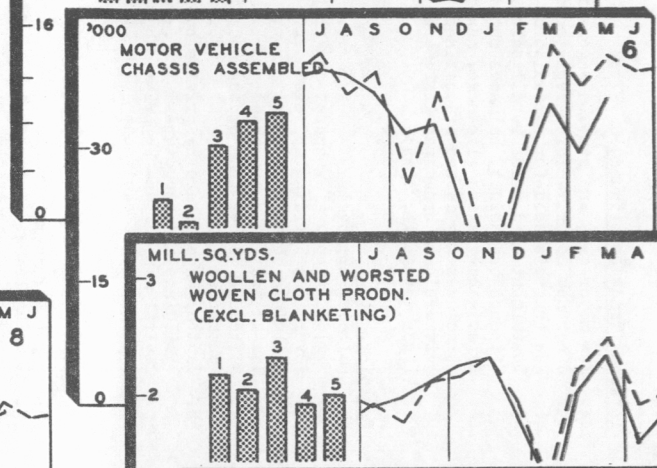
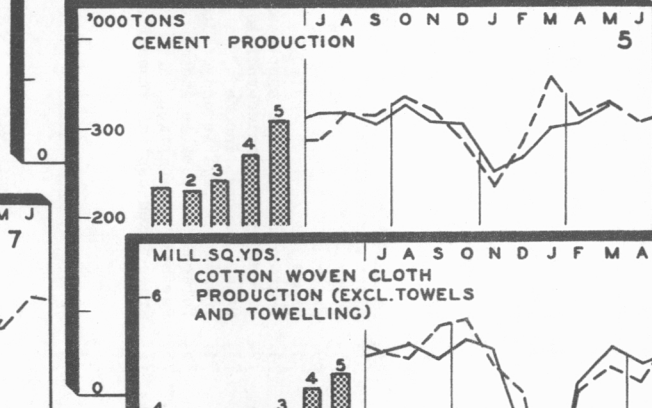
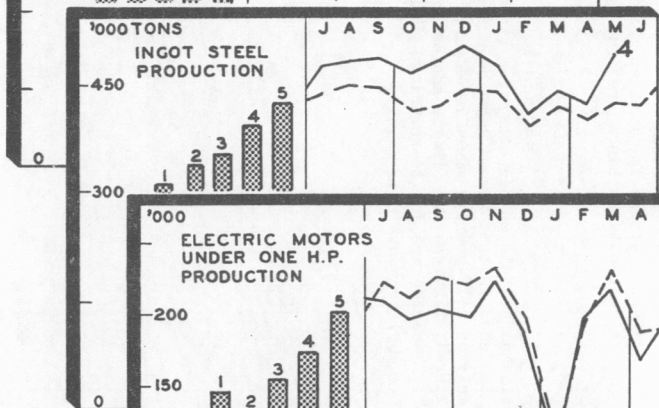
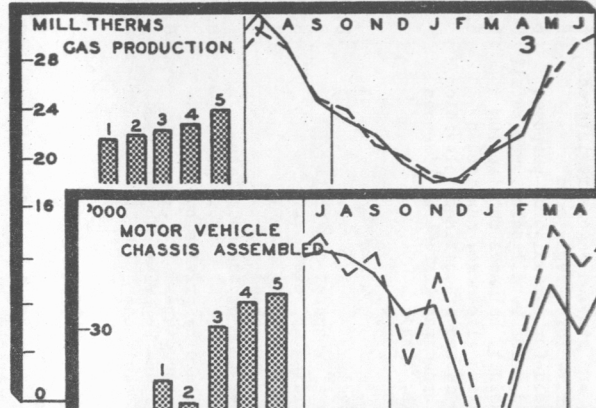
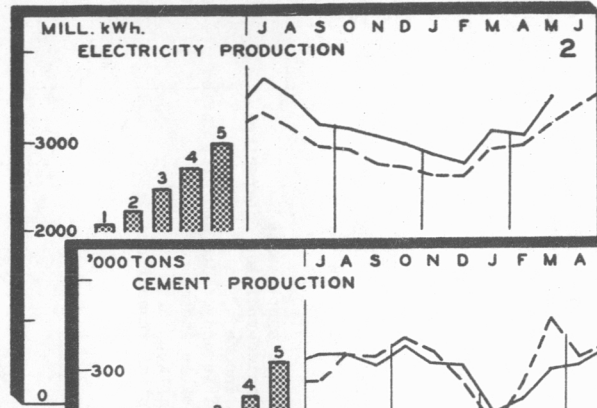
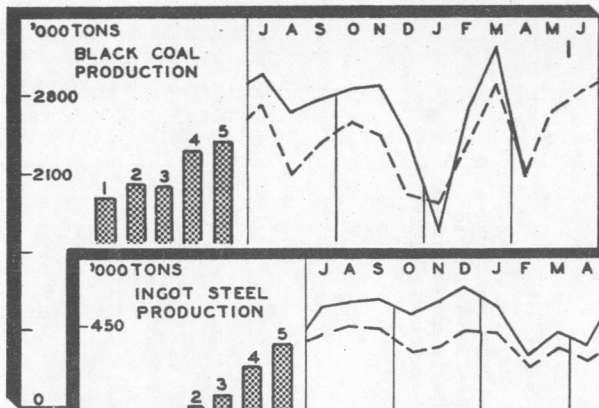
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		1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65		July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June
PRODUCTION, ETC.																			
1. BLACK COAL PRODUCTION	'000 tons	22,947	24,427	24,301	26,856	*28,899	*1964-65 *1965-66	2,730 2,991	2,113 2,656	2,388 2,774	2,570 2,862	2,450 2,893	1,917 2,447	1,841 1,593	2,361 2,677	2,916 3,246	2,100 2,096	2,671	2,842
2. ELECTRICITY PRODUCTION	mill.kWh	24,814	26,275	29,279	32,519	*35,390	*1964-65 *1965-66	3,307 3,678	3,164 3,471	2,938 3,151	2,899 3,107	2,745 3,049	2,704 2,917	2,608 2,790	2,599 2,744	2,914 3,130	2,936 3,053	3,204 3,482	3,373
3. GAS PRODUCTION	mill.therms	263.6	264.1	272.7	282.6	*289.5	*1964-65 *1965-66	30.8 31.9	29.3 29.6	25.3 25.2	24.2 23.5	21.4 22.2	20.4 20.0	18.7 18.2	18.2 18.4	21.2 21.1	23.3 22.2	26.9 27.8	29.8
4. INGOT STEEL PRODUCTION (a)	'000 tons	3,748	4,076	4,260	4,764	*5,121	*1964-65 *1965-66	439 477	450 485	447 488	415 464	421 484	443 505	440 475	395 401	418 441	404 424	428 491	425
5. CEMENT PRODUCTION	'000 tons	2,860	2,783	2,942	3,320	*3,741	*1964-65 *1965-66	293 321	321 321	320 307	340 330	325 311	295 306	240 254	288 276	359 303	317 308	333 329	310
6. MOTOR VEHICLE CHASSIS ASSEMBLED	'000	292.8	256.1	365.5	400.7	*413.7	*1964-65 *1965-66	41.1 39.2	36.2 38.3	39.0 36.5	26.3 31.6	36.3 32.8	28.4 23.9	16.1 11.4	31.0 27.4	41.8 35.1	37.6 29.4	40.8 35.7	39.1
7. ELECTRIC MOTORS UNDER ONE H.P., PRODUCTION	'000	1,751	1,618	1,846	2,110	*2,444	*1964-65 *1965-66	223.7 209.6	212.8 196.3	226.4 204.0	221.5 199.0	233.2 223.1	198.6 188.6	110.7 104.5	193.3 198.3	230.7 217.8	188.0 167.8	191.1 196.8	213.7
8. COTTON WOVEN CLOTH PRODUCTION (excluding Towels and Towelling)	'000 sq.yds	43,695	45,627	47,088	53,354	*56,257	*1964-65 *1965-66	5,078 5,084	4,942 5,219	5,528 4,913	5,654 5,250	5,851 5,099	5,362 3,565	5,120 2,037	5,359 4,405	5,835 5,131	5,547 4,851	5,243 5,140	5,938 <sup>b</sup>
9. WOOLLEN AND WORSTED WOVEN CLOTH PRODUCTION (excluding Blanketing)	'000 sq.yds	26,466	24,991	28,227	23,714	*24,631	*1964-65 *1965-66	1,983 1,960	1,815 2,014	2,142 2,143	2,195 2,279	2,344 2,346	1,974 1,826	1,343 1,159	2,273 2,035	2,516 2,345	1,950 1,636	2,034 1,846	2,062
10. BOOTS AND SHOES PRODUCTION	'000 pairs	24,307	25,214	26,687	28,239	*27,898	*1964-65 *1965-66	2,815 2,505	2,677 2,658	2,887 2,858	2,723 2,606	2,443 2,590	1,914 1,934	1,206 968	2,056 1,943	2,447 2,466	2,135 1,956	2,234	2,361
11. MEAT PRODUCTION	'000 tons	1,314.5	1,498.2	1,621.8	1,682.5	*1,712.1	*1964-65 *1965-66	153.1 136.7	138.5 127.7	143.6 127.2	141.6 126.5	135.8 132.0	139.5 123.8	134.6 120.5	131.4 132.3	156.8 158.3	146.7 140.3	142.8	147.7
12. WHOLE MILK PRODUCTION, ALL PURPOSES	mill.gals	1,339	1,444	1,468	1,496	*1,509	*1964-65 *1965-66	91.7 82.5	124.3 120.0	158.4 158.9	187.3 188.1	187.0 183.2	178.3 177.4	153.4 149.5	117.6 114.5	100.5 106.4	75.1 88.6	68.4	66.6
13. WOOL RECEIVED BY BROKERS, FIRST HAND Cumulative from 1st July	'000 bales	4,715	4,798	4,693	4,996	5,090	1964-65 1965-66	317 292	896 749	1,704 1,521	2,474 2,256	3,148 2,907	3,533 3,214	3,730 3,369	3,979 3,585	4,394 3,909	4,669 4,134	4,912 4,354	5,090
14. VALUE OF GREASY WOOL SOLD BY BROKERS Cumulative from 1st July	\$ mill.	622.8	671.8	715.0	890.0	735.6	1964-65 1965-66	21.6 21.0	47.4 47.4	142.0 124.0	229.2 192.6	318.8 264.4	376.4 329.4	433.6 394.1	507.8 465.4	585.4 557.2	605.0 579.0	679.2 659.7	735.6
15. WOOL PRICE INDEX, SYDNEY	cents per lb.greasy	42.9	45.1	48.6	56.7	48.0	1964-65 1965-66	53.0 46.0	53.0 46.0	52.0 47.0	51.0 49.0	50.0 51.0	48.0 51.0	46.0 51.0	47.0 51.0	44.0 *52.0	44.0 *53.0	45.0 *53.0	45.0 <sup>b</sup>

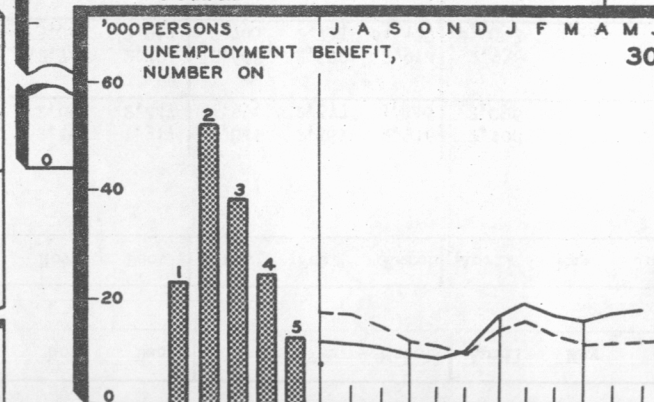
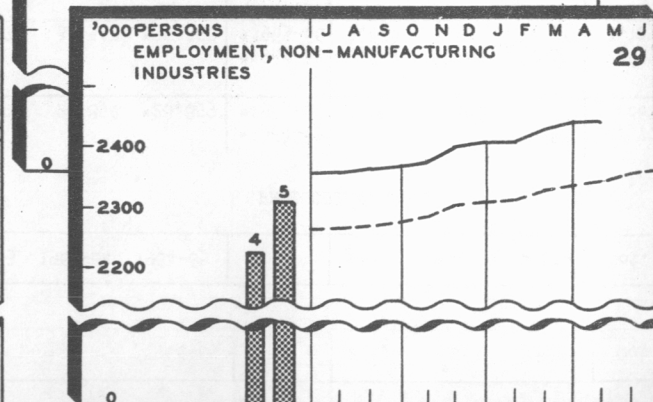
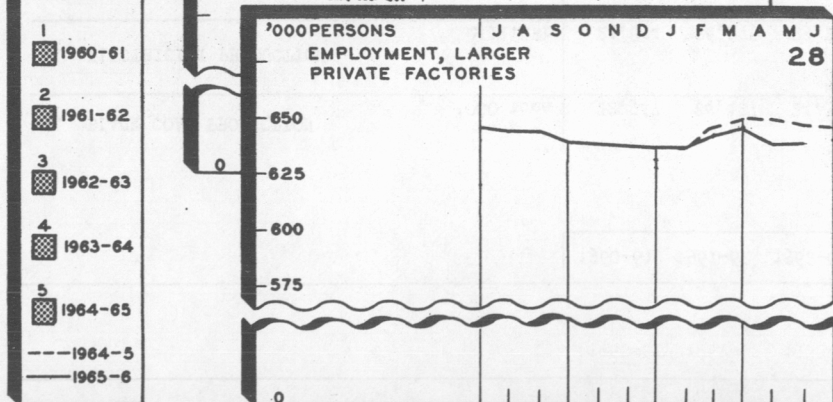
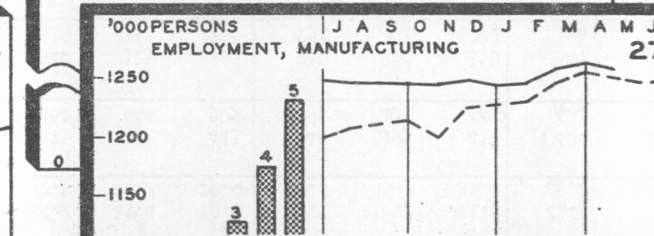
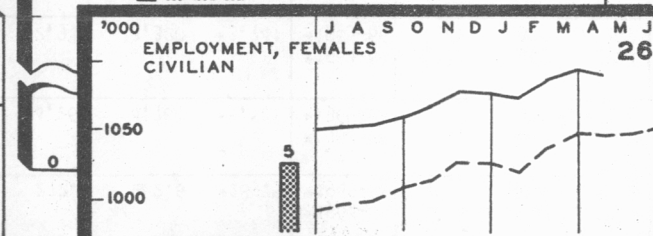
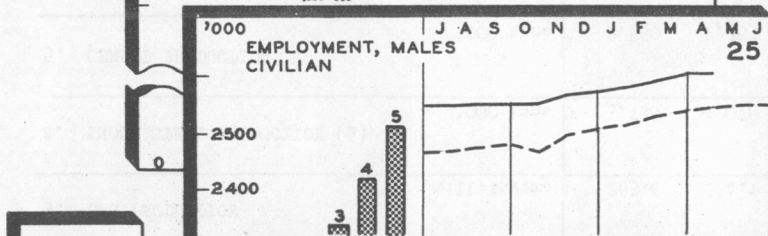
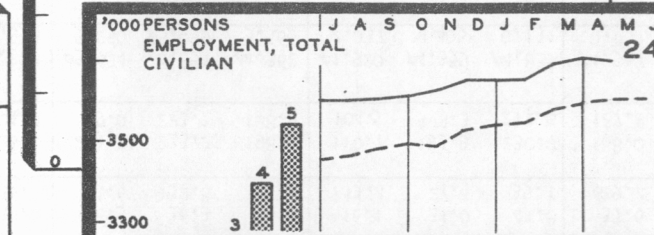
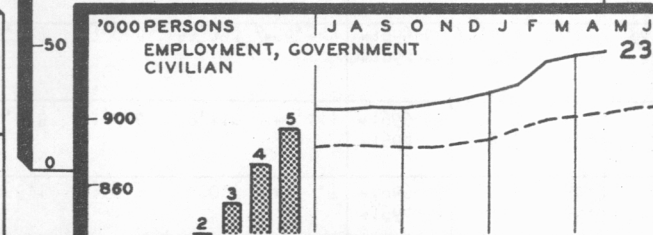
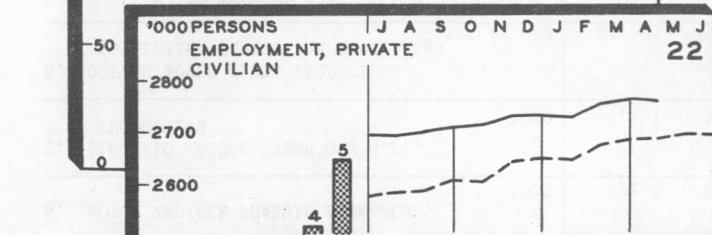
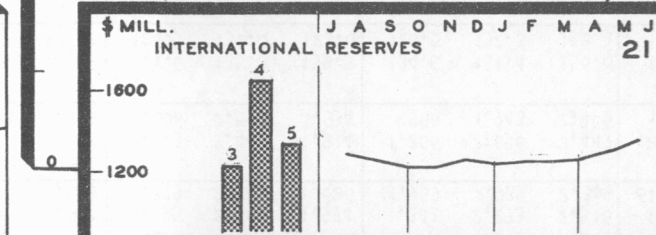
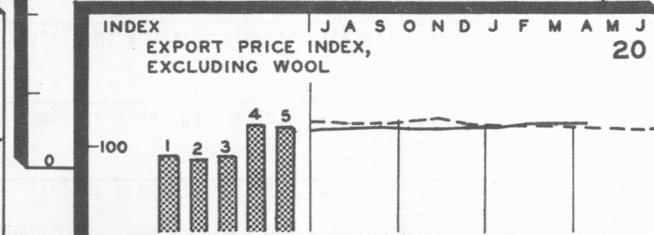
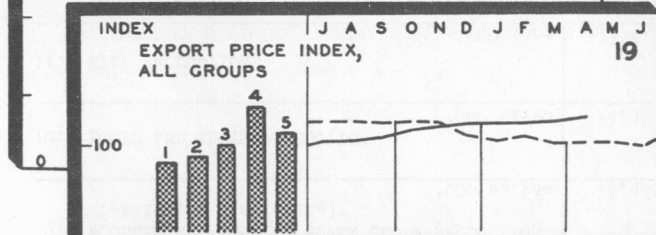
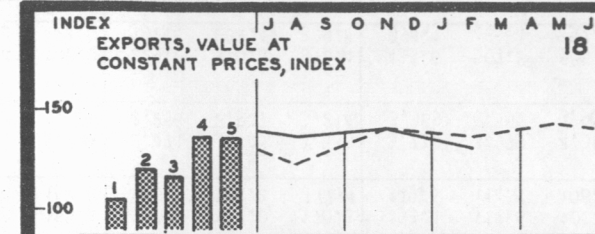
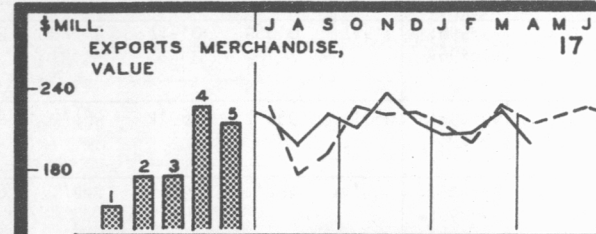
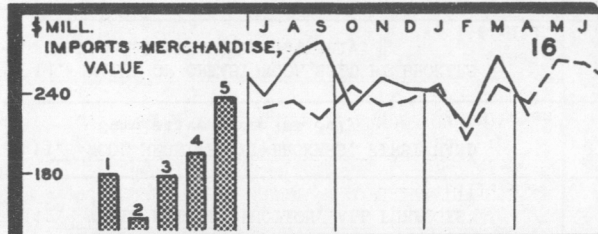
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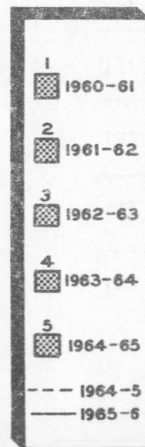
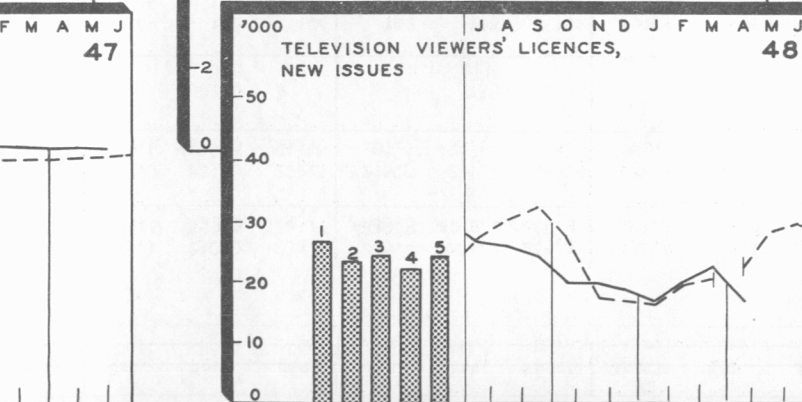
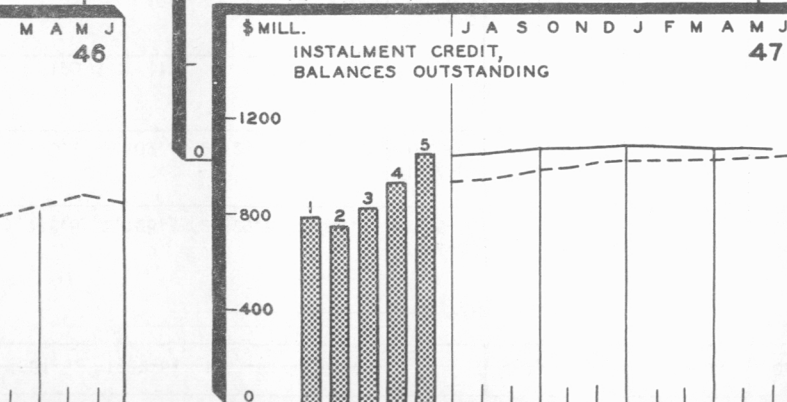
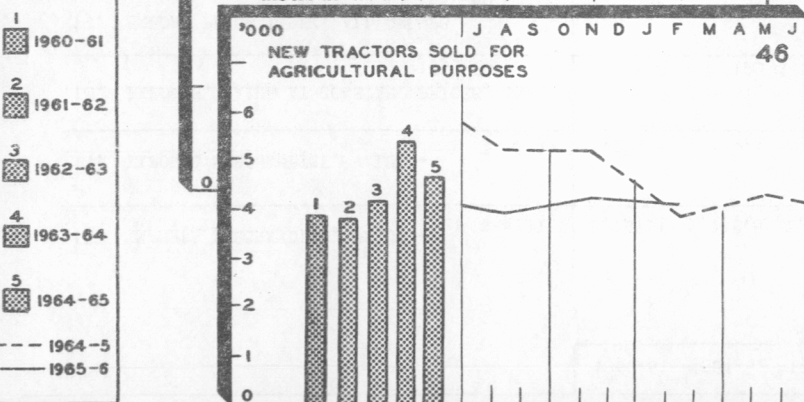
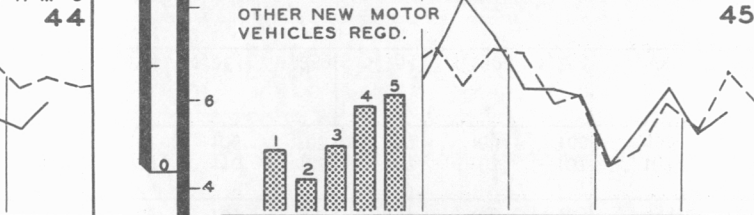
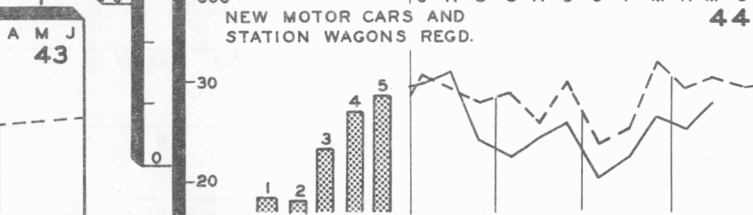
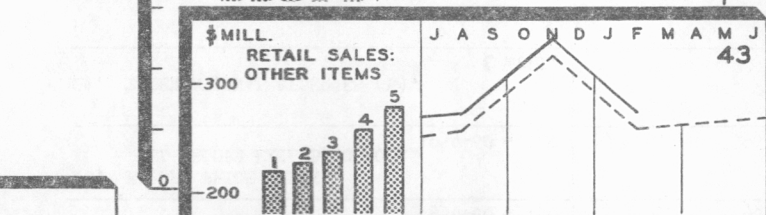
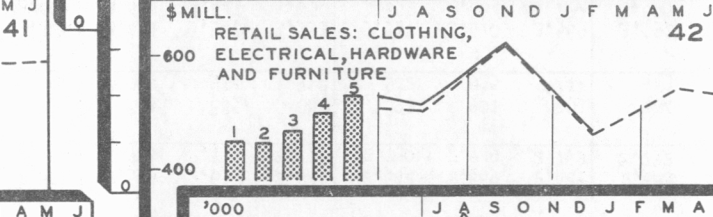
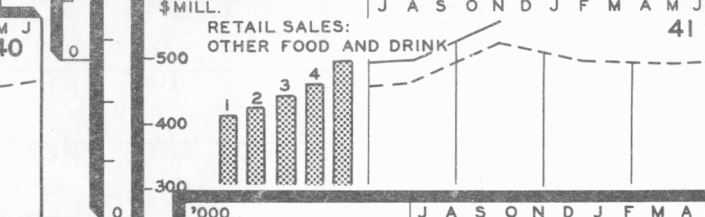
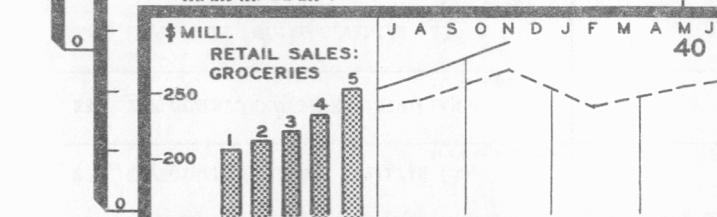
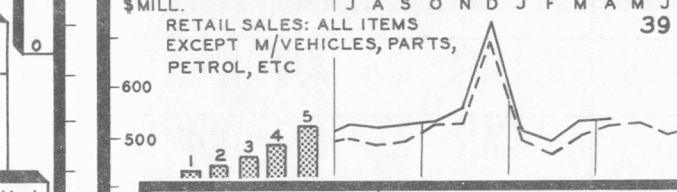
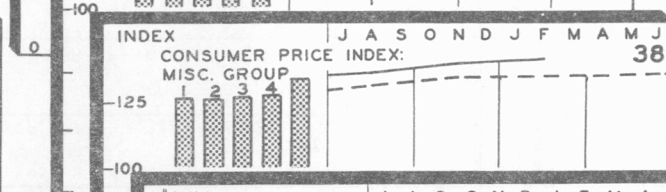
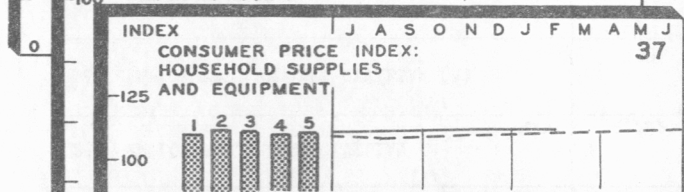
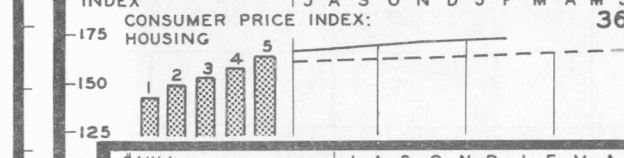
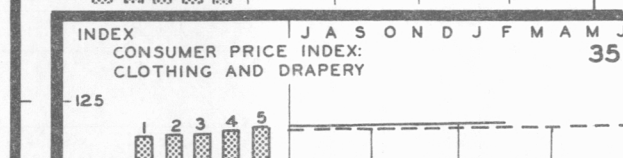
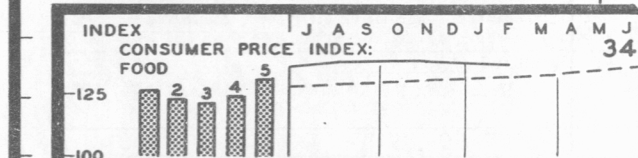
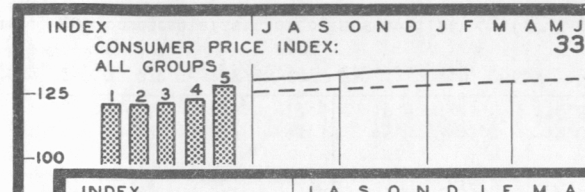
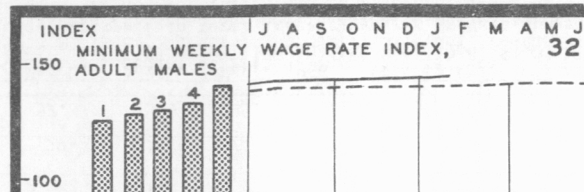
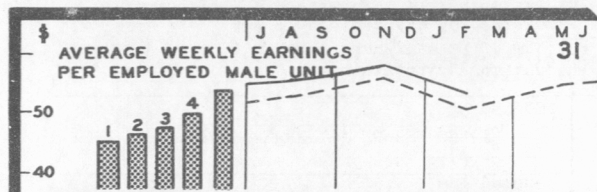


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OVERSEA TRADE																		
16. IMPORTS MERCHANDISE, VALUE + \$ mill	2,147.3	1,738.8	2,128.3	2,329.6	2,841.3	1964-65 *1965-66	228.2 229.1	234.0 269.2	220.2 227.6	243.1 225.6	230.0 253.3	234.8 243.7	245.4 239.9	204.2 212.8	245.1 268.1	230.9 223.4	263.6 (a)	261.8
17. EXPORTS MERCHANDISE, VALUE + \$ mill.	1,834.3	2,100.2	2,102.4	2,725.6	2,579.2	1964-65 *1965-66	228.9 219.2	177.2 197.0	194.1 221.4	228.0 210.1	221.0 235.5	223.7 213.8	215.0 207.1	201.1 207.8	227.9 224.9	215.2 202.0	221.8 (a)	225.3
18. EXPORTS, VALUE AT CONSTANT PRICES, INDEX 1959-60 = 100	105	120	117	137	136	1964-65 *1965-66		123 137			140 140			135 130			143	
19. EXPORT PRICE INDEX, ALL GROUPS 1959-60 = 100	95	96	101	114	*105	1964-65 *1965-66	110 102	110 102	109 103	109 106	108 107	104 108	102 108	103 108	101 109	101 111	101	*100
20. EXPORT PRICE INDEX, ALL GROUPS EXCLUDING WOOL 1959-60 = 100	97	96	97	108	*108	1964-65 *1965-66	109 106	109 107	108 107	109 107	110 106	108 107	107 107	107 108	107 108	107 108	107	*105
21. INTERNATIONAL RESERVES (b) / \$ mill.			1,225	1,672	1,354	*1965-66	1,297	1,262	1,221	1,224	1,261	1,239	1,251	1,252	1,254	1,300	1,366	
EMPLOYMENT (c)																		
22. EMPLOYMENT, PRIVATE CIVILIAN (d) '000 persons	2,360	2,334	2,421	2,524	2,645	1964-65 1965-66	2,584 2,693	2,590 2,698	2,606 2,706	2,599 2,713	2,637 2,733	2,646 2,732	2,644 2,730	2,669 2,749	2,685 2,759	2,688 2,752	2,693	2,694
23. EMPLOYMENT, GOVERNMENT CIVILIAN '000 persons	806	831	847	872	893	1964-65 1965-66	884 907	884 909	883 908	883 909	885 914	887 918	893 922	901 935	903 941	904 943	905	906
24. EMPLOYMENT, TOTAL CIVILIAN (d) '000 persons	3,166	3,165	3,268	3,396	3,538	1964-65 1965-66	3,468 3,600	3,474 3,607	3,489 3,614	3,483 3,622	3,522 3,647	3,533 3,650	3,537 3,652	3,570 3,684	3,589 3,700	3,592 3,695	3,598	3,600
25. EMPLOYMENT, MALES CIVILIAN (d) '000	2,282	2,277	2,342	2,428	2,513	1964-65 1965-66	2,473 2,549	2,476 2,553	2,482 2,554	2,469 2,556	2,497 2,570	2,509 2,574	2,517 2,580	2,534 2,598	2,543 2,607	2,547 2,606	2,551	2,551
26. EMPLOYMENT, FEMALES CIVILIAN (d) '000	884	888	926	968	1,025	1964-65 1965-66	995 1,051	999 1,054	1,007 1,060	1,013 1,066	1,025 1,077	1,024 1,075	1,019 1,072	1,036 1,086	1,046 1,093	1,045 1,089	1,047	1,049
27. EMPLOYMENT, MANUFACTURING '000 persons	1,103	1,081	1,129	1,172	1,228	1964-65 1965-66	1,204 1,244	1,208 1,245	1,213 1,244	1,200 1,243	1,222 1,246	1,223 1,241	1,228 1,243	1,243 1,255	1,252 1,261	1,248 1,254	1,245	1,246
28. EMPLOYMENT, LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES '000 persons	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	1964-65 1965-66	(e) 643	(e) 643	(e) 640	(e) 639	(e) 638	(e) 636	636 636	645 643	650 645	649 638	647 639	646
29. EMPLOYMENT, NON-MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES (d) '000 persons	2,063	2,084	2,139	2,224	2,310	1964-65 1965-66	2,264 2,355	2,266 2,362	2,276 2,370	2,283 2,379	2,300 2,401	2,310 2,408	2,309 2,409	2,327 2,429	2,337 2,439	2,344 2,441	2,353	2,354
30. UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT, NUMBER ON (f) '000 persons	23.0	52.3	38.9	25.0	13.3	1964-65 1965-66	17.4 12.1	14.9 11.0	12.6 10.0	11.2 9.6	10.7 10.5	14.3 17.6	15.8 19.5	13.7 17.6	12.0 16.6	12.3 17.6	12.6 18.1	12.7

(a) Recorded oversea trade excluding Bullion and Specie, March, April, May, 1966 (\$ million): Imports - 270.7, 225.7, 222.9; Exports - 230.1, 207.8, 256.1. (b) "Gold and Foreign Exchange held by Reserve Bank" was \$1173 million on 13th April, 1966, \$1215 million on 11th May, 1966, \$1302 million on 15th June, 1966. (c) Figures in Items 22-27 and 29 are subject to Revision. (d) Excludes employees in rural industry and in private domestic service. (e) Comparable statistics not available. (f) Last Saturday of month. \* Preliminary. / Revised. + Figures are in accordance with the new Australian commodity classification. - These figures have been revised to exclude certain items which do not properly belong in the working balances of trading banks. Comparable monthly figures for 1964-65 and for June, 1961 and 1962 will be shown in the July issue of this publication.





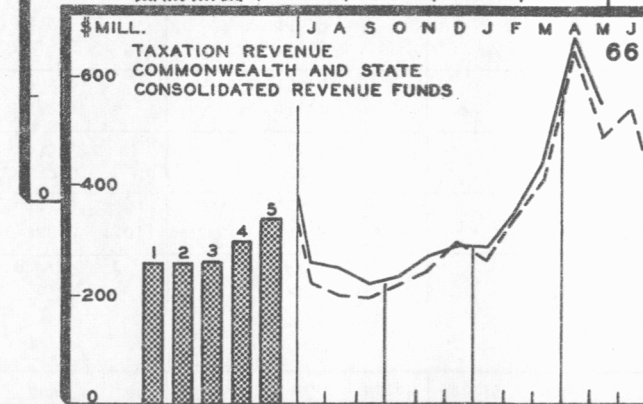
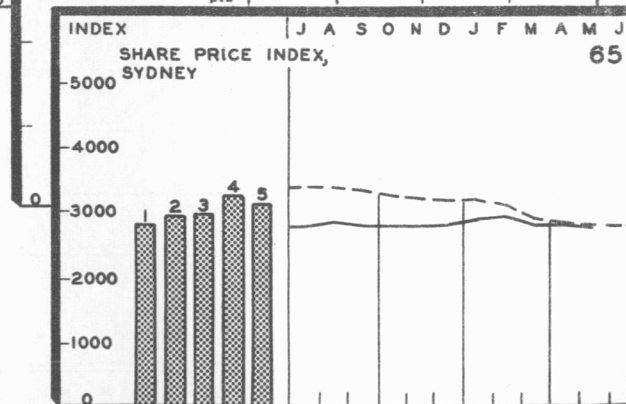
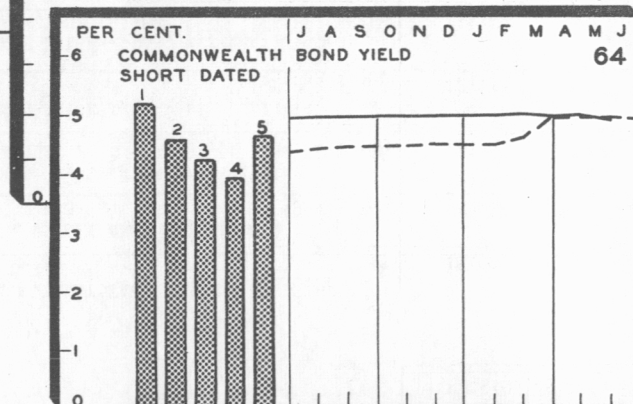
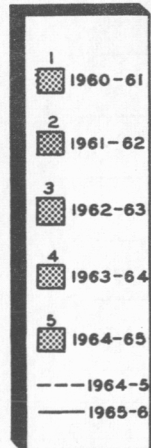
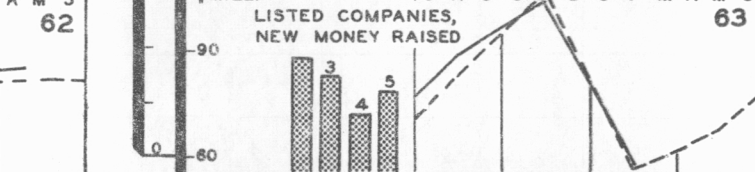
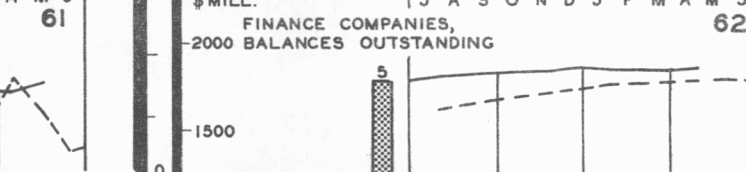
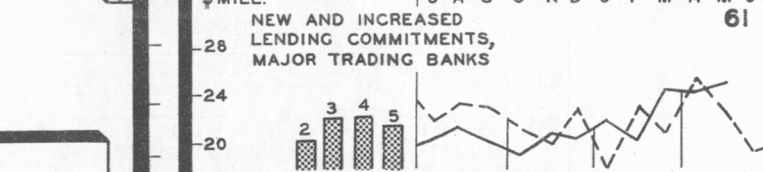
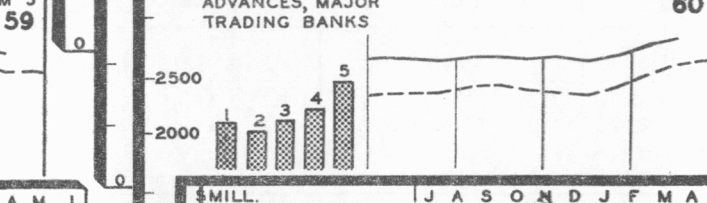
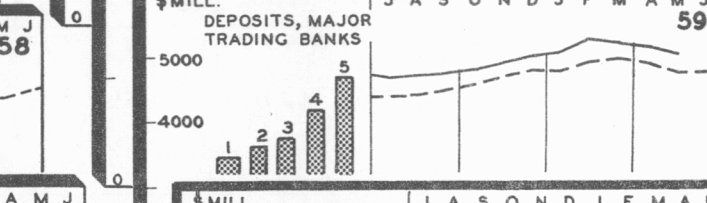
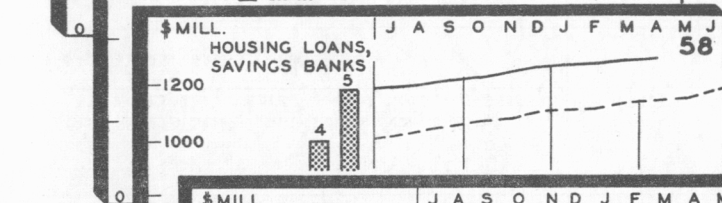
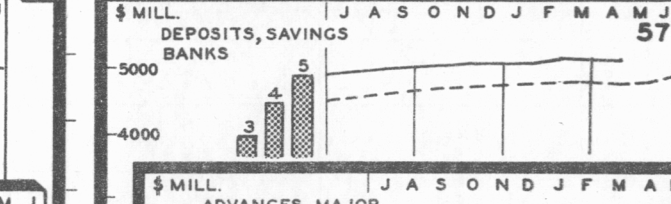
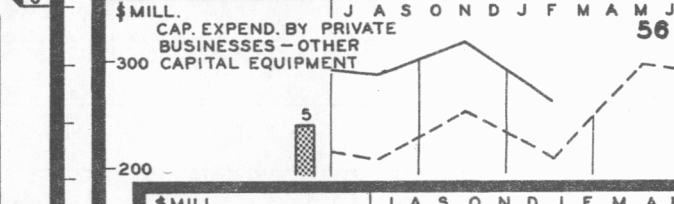
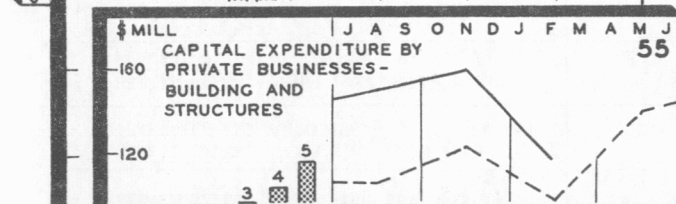
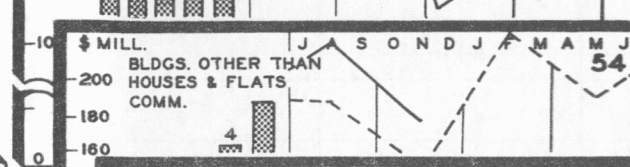
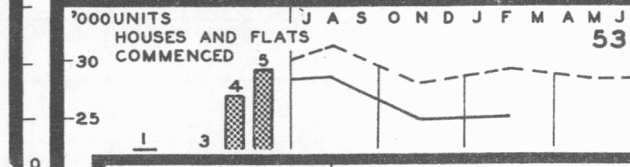
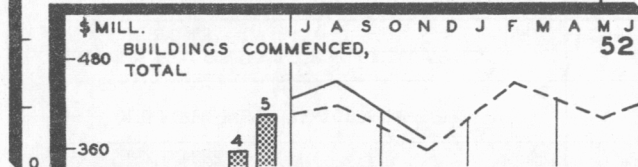
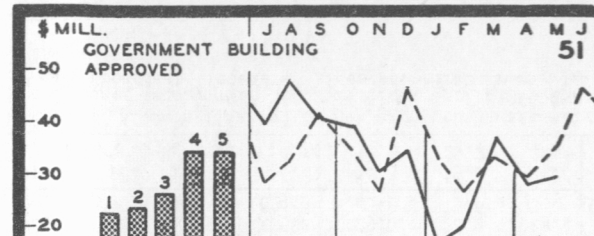
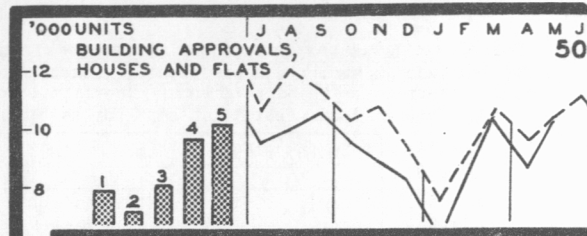
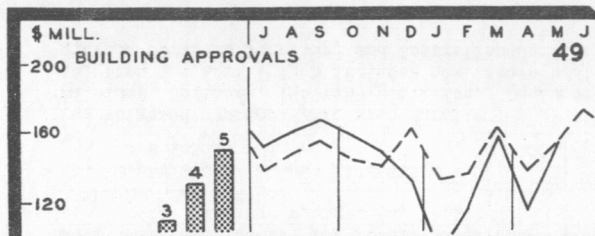
	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65		July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June
WAGES, RETAIL PRICES																		
31. AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT \$	46.00	47.20	48.40	50.90	54.60	1964-65 1965-66	53.40 56.70			56.80 58.90			52.10 54.50				55.80	
32. MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATE INDEX, ADULT MALES (a) 1954 = 100	125.7	129.5	130.1	133.5	140.5	1964-65 1965-66	139.4 143.1	139.5 143.3	139.6 143.5	139.9 143.8	140.0 143.9	140.3 144.1	140.6 144.3	140.6	141.2	141.5	141.6	141.6
33. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, ALL GROUPS 1952-53 = 100	123.8	124.3	124.5	125.7	130.4	1964-65 1965-66		128.5 133.5			130.0 135.2			130.9 135.4			132.1	
34. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, FOOD 1952-53 = 100	127.7	125.5	124.3	126.0	133.0	1964-65 1965-66		130.7 139.3			132.1 139.5			133.1 138.4			135.9	
35. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, CLOTHING AND DRAPERY 1952-53 = 100	111.6	112.8	113.2	114.0	115.6	1964-65 1965-66		115.0 116.3			115.4 116.6			115.8 116.9			116.3	
36. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, HOUSING 1952-53 = 100	144.8	150.7	155.0	159.6	165.0	1964-65 1965-66		163.0 168.6			164.4 171.4			165.3 172.4			167.2	
37. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT 1952-53 = 100	111.2	112.7	112.4	111.0	111.9	1964-65 1965-66		110.7 113.4			111.3 113.7			112.5 113.7			112.9	
38. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, MISCELLANEOUS GROUP 1952-53 = 100	127.3	128.1	128.8	129.9	136.1	1964-65 1965-66		133.1 137.8			136.5 142.7			137.3 144.7			137.3	

# INTERNAL TRADE

39. RETAIL SALES, ALL ITEMS except motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc. / \$ mill.	5,173.3	5,257.1	5,506.2	*5,836.4	*6,233.8	*1964-65 *1965-66	499.3 525.3	487.5 513.8	495.1 523.8	524.4 538.4	527.6 559.7	692.0 730.8	492.0 502.2	461.6 489.8	503.3 529.1	522.6 532.9	525.2	503.2
40. RETAIL SALES, GROCERIES / \$ mill.	833.1	858.3	892.0	*940.6	*1,016.6	*1964-65 *1965-66		246.3 267.9			271.2 294.1			242.5 +			256.6	
41. RETAIL SALES, OTHER FOOD AND DRINK / \$ mill.	1,664.9	1,698.1	1,782.4	*1,851.2	*1,971.5	*1964-65 *1965-66		467.1 498.7			522.6 559.7			493.8 +			488.0	
42. RETAIL SALES, CLOTHING, ELECTRICAL, HARDWARE AND FURNITURE / \$ mill.	1,788.3	1,778.8	1,856.9	*1,993.6	*2,115.5	*1964-65 *1965-66		505.7 516.0			616.2 623.1			456.5 *457.8			537.1	
43. RETAIL SALES, OTHER (excluding motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.) / \$ mill.	887.0	921.9	974.9	*1,051.0	*1,130.2	*1964-65 *1965-66		262.8 280.3			334.0 352.0			264.1 *279.7			269.3	
44. NEW MOTOR CARS AND STATION WAGONS REGISTERED '000	223.1	215.9	284.9	329.3	347.5	1964-65 1965-66	31.1 30.5	29.7 31.5	28.2 24.2	29.4 22.6	26.2 24.7	30.6 26.1	24.0 20.6	25.7 22.7	32.2 26.8	29.6 25.7	30.9 28.1	29.9
45. OTHER NEW MOTOR VEHICLES REGISTERED (b) '000	59.0	52.1	60.1	70.8	73.5	1964-65 1965-66	7.2 7.1	6.4 8.4	7.2 7.4	7.1 6.3	6.0 6.3	6.1 6.1	4.6 4.6	4.9 5.5	6.0 6.3	5.4 5.3	6.6 5.8	6.0
46. NEW TRACTORS SOLD FOR AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES No.	15,719	15,632	16,741	*21,622	*18,747	*1964-65 *1965-66		5,232 4,003			5,217 4,339			3,962 *4,253			4,357	
47. INSTALMENT CREDIT for retail sales non-retail finance businesses, BALANCES OUTSTANDING (c) \$ mill	803.5	756.3	832.1	939.2	1,050.3	1964-65 1965-66	948.3 1,057.1	958.0 1,069.3	974.5 1,074.5	988.7 1,078.6	1,005.5 1,083.2	1,025.4 1,089.2	1,029.0 1,085.9	1,028.2 *1,075.6	1,029.4 *1,070.7	1,034.9 *1,071.6	1,042.6 *1,069	1,050.3
48. TELEVISION VIEWERS' LICENCES, NEW ISSUES (d) '000	323.2	288.4	293.1	269.6	(d)292.6	1964-65 1965-66	27.7 27.3	30.7 26.3	32.9 24.6	28.2 20.3	17.7 20.2	16.8 19.1	16.3 17.0	19.8 20.2	21.0 22.6	(d)22.8 17.6	28.8	29.9

(a) Weighted average. Excludes rural. (b) Other new vehicles includes utilities, vans, trucks, etc. (c) At end of month. Amounts financed in new agreements made were: October, 1965 \$55.1 million; November, 1965 \$59.0 million; December, 1965 \$60.4 million; January, 1966 \$47.1 million; February, 1966 \$48.7 million; March, 1966 \$60.2 million; April, 1966 \$52.1 million. (d) From 1st April, 1965 includes new issues of television viewers' licences and new issues of combined television viewers' and broadcast listeners' licences. \*Preliminary. Revised. / Items 39-43 exclude Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. + Items 40 and 41 combined \$ million 783.6.



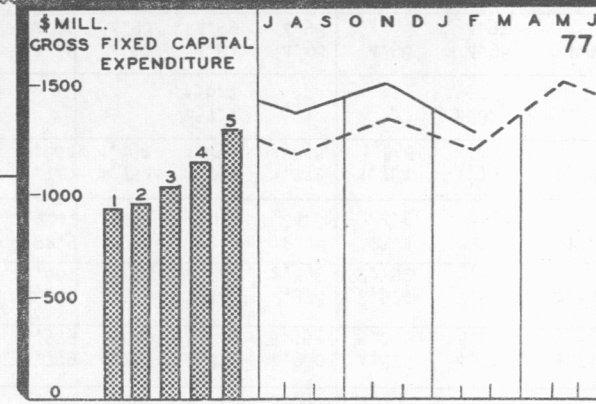
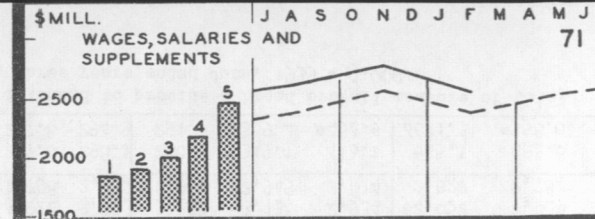
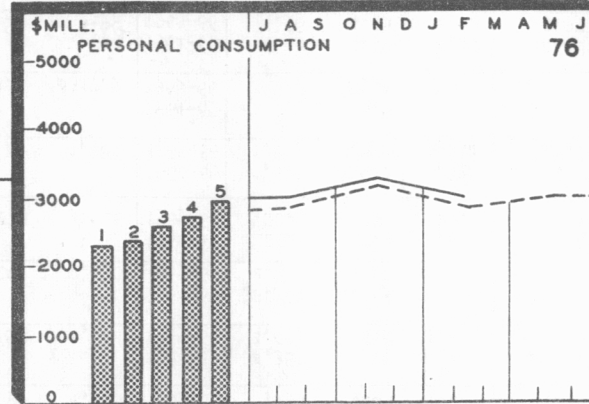
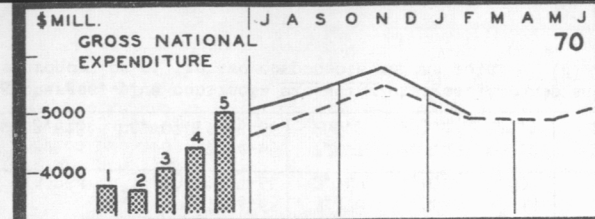
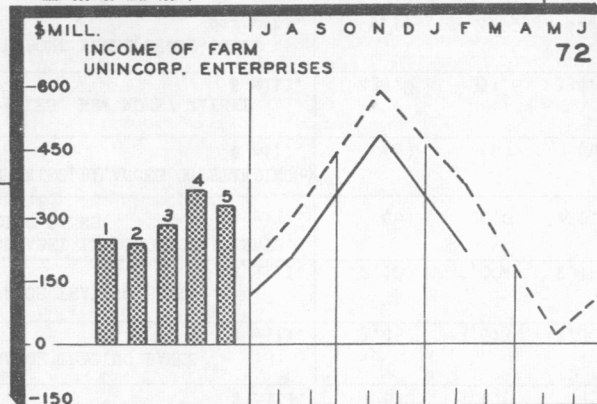
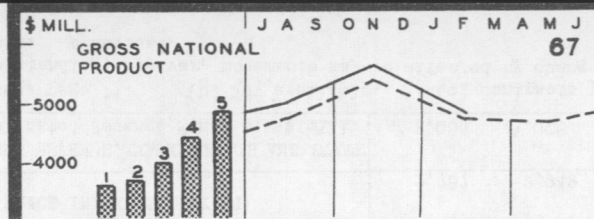
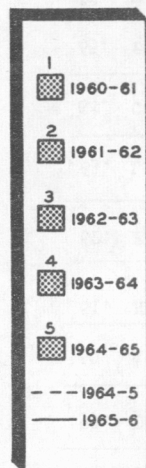




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BUILDING, ETC.																		
49. BUILDING APPROVALS \$ mill.	1,204.3	1,172.5	1,316.4	1,573.5	1,791.4	1964-65 1965-66	139.8 151.6	147.9 160.5	156.3 166.8	144.3 156.7	140.7 150.2	162.0 130.4	133.8 90.2	136.3 118.5	163.3 158.1	139.4 115.3	154.5 154.4	173.0
50. BUILDING APPROVALS, HOUSES AND FLATS '000 units	93.6	84.8	94.4	116.4	122.8	1964-65 1965-66	10.7 9.6	12.1 10.0	11.4 10.6	10.4 9.5	10.8 8.9	9.2 8.2	7.4 5.9	9.0 8.1	10.7 10.4	9.6 8.6	10.4 10.3	11.1
51. GOVERNMENT BUILDING APPROVED \$ mill.	267.7	281.5	312.0	411.9	411.1	1964-65 1965-66	28.0 39.1	32.2 47.8	41.7 41.4	34.4 39.3	26.4 30.4	46.3 34.3	32.2 16.4	26.4 19.9	32.8 36.1	29.6 28.1	35.3 29.6	46.0
52. BUILDINGS COMMENCED, TOTAL \$ mill.	1,104.0	1,087.7	1,154.9	1,414.7	1,616.4	1964-65 1965-66		416.1 448.7			355.3 371.6			445.9			399.1	
53. HOUSES AND FLATS COMMENCED '000 units	88.9	82.5	88.3	107.6	116.7	1964-65 1965-66		31.3 28.7			28.0 25.0			29.1 *25.2			28.2	
54. BUILDINGS, OTHER THAN HOUSES AND FLATS, COMMENCED \$ mill.	505.6	527.5	542.9	651.4	6753.4	1964-65 1965-66		188.6 223.3			149.0 177.0			227.5			188.3	
55. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES Buildings and structures (a) \$ mill.	354.2	338.4	381.4	413.3	465.7	1964-65 1965-66		105.6 149.4	(247.9 anticipated) (317.4 anticipated)	123.1 158.9			98.2 117.5	(239.9 anticipated) (305.4 anticipated)			138.8	
56. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES Other Capital Equipment (a) \$ mill.	631.7	652.0	684.2	730.2	972.5	1964-65 1965-66		212.7 286.4	(451.1 anticipated) (568.2 anticipated)	254.2 316.3			210.6 265.2	(491.9 anticipated) (581.3 anticipated)			295.0	
FINANCE																		
57. DEPOSITS, SAVINGS BANKS \$ mill.	3,155	3,470	3,940	4,476	4,887	1964-65 1965-66	4,535 4,922	4,597 4,968	4,645 4,994	4,683 5,034	4,704 5,065	4,734 5,066	4,749 5,085	4,783 5,142	4,782 5,118	4,758 5,102	4,786	4,887
58. HOUSING LOANS, SAVINGS BANKS \$ mill.	612	679	794	998	1,185	1964-65 1965-66	1,017 1,198	1,032 1,209	1,051 1,225	1,064 1,235	1,078 1,245	1,099 1,264	1,105 1,268	1,116 1,277	1,135 1,297	1,145 1,308	1,156	1,185
59. DEPOSITS, MAJOR TRADING BANKS \$ mill.	3,457	3,613	3,808	4,185	4,674	1964-65 1965-66	4,389 4,652	4,412 4,678	4,488 4,705	4,551 4,778	4,675 4,866	4,779 4,979	4,750 5,049	4,875 5,223	4,900 5,153	4,826 5,096	4,736 5,010	4,746
60. ADVANCES, MAJOR TRADING BANKS \$ mill.	2,100	2,004	2,121	2,213	2,430	1964-65 1965-66	2,367 2,675	2,359 2,666	2,361 2,652	2,412 2,678	2,417 2,677	2,386 2,661	2,362 2,666	2,342 2,643	2,398 2,698	2,524 2,792	2,594 2,819	2,631
61. NEW AND INCREASED LENDING COMMITMENTS, MAJOR TRADING BANKS \$ mill.	(b)	20.0	22.0	22.4	20.6	1964-65 1965-66	22.3 20.4	23.3 21.5	23.3 20.2	21.3 19.1	20.0 21.1	22.9 20.4	17.6 22.1	23.2 20.3	20.8 24.6	25.4 24.5	22.7 25.2	19.5
62. FINANCE COMPANIES, BALANCES OUTSTANDING(c) \$ mill.	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	1,783	1964-65 1965-66	1,625 1,813	1,647 1,822	1,675 1,834	1,695 1,841	1,718 1,849	1,740 1,864	1,754 1,850	1,759 1,851	1,772 1,848	1,784 1,858	1,793	1,783
63. LISTED COMPANIES, NEW MONEY RAISED \$ mill.	437.8	351.6	334.6	289.1	317.5	1964-65 1965-66		83.6 89.4			107.5 103.4			57.7 58.1			68.7	
64. COMMONWEALTH BOND YIELD, SHORT DATED per cent.	5.19	4.59	4.21	3.92	4.66	1964-65 1965-66	4.43 4.98	4.47 4.98	4.48 4.98	4.48 4.97	4.50 4.98	4.48 4.96	4.50 4.98	4.63 4.99	4.98 4.98	4.98 4.99	4.98 4.97	4.95
65. SHARE PRICE INDEX, SYDNEY (d)	2,787	2,949	2,988	3,254	3,123	1964-65 1965-66	3,378 2,787	3,364 2,874	3,314 2,807	3,238 2,778	3,222 2,798	3,203 2,807	3,208 2,902	3,136 2,945	2,934 2,814	2,852 2,827	2,836 2,784	2,785
66. TAXATION REVENUE, COMMONWEALTH AND STATE Consolidated Revenue Funds \$ mill.	3,086	3,078	3,146	3,518	4,107	1964-65 1965-66	224.7 266.2	204.4 253.4	198.2 225.1	224.0 241.6	247.0 277.8	298.1 294.3	270.5 291.9	349.1 359.4	413.1 454.9	645.1 6671.7	495.8 558.0	537.3

(a) See notes, page 11. (b) Not available. (c) Contracts including charges, plus contracts excluding charges. Amounts shown are intended to provide a broad overall measure of total balances outstanding; however, movements may be affected by changes in the proportion of the two components to the total. (d) Average, three years ended June, 1939 = 1,000.

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		1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65		July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June
67. GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT	\$ mill.	14,601	14,929	16,190	17,908	19,572	1964-65 1965-66	4,762 5,032			5,401 5,613			4,730 4,817				4679	
68. <u>plus</u> IMPORTS OF GOODS AND SERVICES	\$ mill.	2,617	2,224	2,638	2,883	3,495	1964-65 1965-66	834 999			861 931			872 845				928	
69. <u>less</u> EXPORTS OF GOODS AND SERVICES	\$ mill.	2,178	2,473	2,498	3,165	3,066	1964-65 1965-66	714 770			797 802			764 766				791	
70. GROSS NATIONAL EXPENDITURE	\$ mill.	15,040	14,680	16,330	17,626	20,000	1964-65 1965-66	4,882 5,261			5,465 5,742			4,838 4,896				4,816	
71. WAGES, SALARIES AND SUPPLEMENTS	\$ mill.	7,420	7,639	8,064	8,795	9,813	1964-65 1965-66	2,369 2,604			2,562 2,746			2,360 2,546				2,522	
72. INCOME OF FARM UNINCORPORATED ENTERPRISES	\$ mill.	987	926	1,106	1,424	1,325	1964-65 1965-66	309 203			604 490			381 214				31	
73. OTHER PERSONAL INCOME	\$ mill.	3,002	3,233	3,421	3,803	4,119	1964-65 1965-66	944 1,016			1,114 1,165			917 974				1,144	
74. <u>less</u> INCOME TAX PAYABLE and estate and gift duties	\$ mill.	1,109	1,099	1,210	1,409	1,653	1964-65 1965-66	392 416			475 500			392 406				394	
75. PERSONAL DISPOSABLE INCOME	\$ mill.	10,300	10,699	11,381	12,613	13,604	1964-65 1965-66	3,230 3,407			3,805 3,901			3,266 3,328				3,303	
76. PERSONAL CONSUMPTION	\$ mill.	9,282	9,576	10,251	11,007	11,817	1964-65 1965-66	2,847 3,021			3,134 3,287			2,836 2,978				3,003	
77. GROSS FIXED CAPITAL EXPENDITURE	\$ mill.	3,586	3,632	3,934	4,361	5,029	1964-65 1965-66	1,137 1,321			1,285 1,451			1,155 1,243				1,453	



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